

IN BLACK HAND CASES



Mrs. Mary Sardon.

Mrs. Mary Sardon, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been for seventeen years interpreter in Italian and other European languages at the Court House and has been lately engaged in that work in many cases brought against the members of the "Black Hand." She speaks fluently seven languages and all their dialects and is famed for her clear and correct interpretations of the various Sicilian, Tyrolean and Austrian dialects which she is called upon to put into English. Mrs. Sardon owns and operates a farm of 40 acres a few miles out of Wilkesbarre, is the mother of a large family, all her sons being in the service of their country and her daughters being heralded as among the prettiest girls in the State. She says the witnesses in the "Black Hand" cases are invariably Sicilians of the lowest type and wholly uneducated.

**CLOSING EXERCISES  
OF PRIORY SCHOOL**

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN TO BE GRADUATED THIS YEAR—EXERCISES WEDNESDAY.

There will be four graduates from the St. Andrew's Priory School this year, and the Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of Thursday June 20th. The graduating class comprises Miss Kathleen Oliva Arnold, Miss Eva Heleualani Cathcart, Miss Hazel Strewsbury Mesick, and Miss Lucy Ethelreda Richardson.

Invitations have been sent out by the school for the closing exercises which will occur Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On Wednesday the school will participate in the exercise known as "The Call of the Flowers" at 3:30 o'clock, and on the same day will also be held the exhibition of sewing by the various classes.

The commencement exercises are at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Sunday School room.

**The Harcourt  
Jewel Mystery**

Notices of this character frequently filled English and American papers. And detectives of both nations were kept busy.

But such notices we seldom see today. The reason is simply this. People are beginning to realize the value of safe deposit boxes.

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**TWO TAX  
DECISIONS**

ASSESSOR SUPPORTED BY THE COURT—OAHU RAILWAY COMPROMISES IN THEIR SUIT.

Two decisions were given by the Tax Appeal Court this afternoon. They were not of any general importance, however, except to the parties immediately concerned. In both instances the decisions slightly reduced the increases in assessments made by Tax Assessor Holt, but left the amounts at very close to his figures, so that the net result is a victory for Holt. These were the first decisions rendered by the Tax Appeal Court.

The first decision was on the appeal of Henry E. Cooper on two pieces of property at Ewa. One was Block 43 returned by him at \$600 and raised by the Assessor to \$750, and the other piece of land at Ewa returned by Cooper at \$2000 and increased by the Assessor at \$3000. In the first case the increase by the Assessor was sustained and in the second case the court placed the valuation at \$3300, only \$300 less than the increase made by Holt.

The other decision was given on the appeal taken by E. B. Thomas. He had leased land on King street between Nuuanu and Bethel owned jointly by the J. W. Austin Estate and the Bishop Museum. The return on the land was made at \$3,750 each, but the Assessor raised it to \$7,500 each. The court holds that the joint interests should be assessed at a total of \$11,840.

The Oahu Railway & Land Co. has compromised in the matter of its assessment of 4.7 acres of tide lands near its wharves in Honolulu. The company has agreed to pay taxes on the basis of \$23,000. It had made no return for the land before.

The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion overruling the exceptions in the case of Jim and Ben Kaul. They were convicted of a misdemeanor in the North Kona district magistrate court. An appeal was taken to the circuit court, but they failed to pay the costs that had been charged them. The circuit judge thereupon dismissed their appeal. The Supreme Court sustains the circuit court decision.

**BERNARD SEEKS  
PASTURES NEW**

BOY ORATOR DECIDES TO SEEK A FORTUNE IN CALIFORNIA, LAND OF GOLD.

Bernard H. Kelekollo, the Boy Orator and one of the clerks at the Secretary's office this morning surprised Acting Governor Atkinson and Chief Clerk Conkling by tendering his resignation—not as Boy Orator, but as clerk. Bernard announced that he desired to leave for the mainland by the S. S. Alameda. The resignation was accepted with considerable regret, for Bernard has been a good boy. But as he had made up his mind there was nothing to do but to allow him to depart. Absolutely nothing is wrong in his accounts, or anything of that character at the Secretary's office. Bernard simply departed for personal reasons.

John D. Almoku who has been employed on temporary service at the Secretary's office, was appointed to

the position of clerk at the Secretary's office.

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**BUCKLAND  
TO HILO**

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HILO HERALD—WILL RETAIN BUSINESS IN HONOLULU.

Charles R. Buckland, editor and proprietor of the Trans-Pacific Trade, the organ of the local commercial interests, has been tendered the editorship of the Hawaii Herald, succeeding George F. Henshall, and will, it is understood, accept the position. Buckland will not leave Honolulu for some weeks yet, as he had considerable to transact in the way of putting his numerous local business interests in the hands of efficient representatives.

Buckland will not relinquish the control of the Trans-Pacific Trade nor his commercial agency interests now centered in Honolulu, but will maintain a general supervision over them from Hilo.

Buckland has had extensive experience in the conduct of newspapers. He was chief clerk of the Secretary's office for some years, leaving that position to start his Trans-Pacific Trade and to undertake his commercial agency business.

**COMPANY G. ELECTION.**

There will be an election of officers of Company G. N. G. H. this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the drill shed. John M. Kea will be elected captain; Ben Kane, first lieutenant and S. L. Kekumano, second lieutenant. Kea was formerly in command of this company from 1896 to 1898 and his return to the military service will be hailed with delight by his many friends.

**TO ENTERTAIN  
THE VISITORS**

RELATED CONGRESSMEN WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED—PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED.

Acting Governor Atkinson, Delegate Kuhio and George B. McClellan, private secretary to the Delegate, have had a number of conferences relative to the best method of entertaining the Congressmen who are expected to arrive here June 23.

It was decided that no set program would be arranged in advance. The local people will await the arrival of the party and confer with them and suggest the places of interest to visit and arrange the itinerary according to the wishes of the party.

Kahului and Hilo breakwaters are the particular places outside of this island, that it is desired the visitors should visit, but beyond those places, they will not be specially urged to make any trips. If they express a wish to make other trips from Oahu, such trips will be made. The party will be the guests of the local people, as was the other party of Congressmen.

Naturally places of interest about Oahu will be visited, including Pearl Harbor. The Honolulu Iron Works may also receive a visit. It has been thought best not to ask the people of the outside communities, to defray the expenses of entertainment but to await the wishes of the visitors.

Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee has been notified of this decision and been asked to call the local entertainment committee together to arrange details of entertainment.

Bernard's former position. The salary is \$75 a month.

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**RUEF LAYS  
GRAFT BARE**

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Abe Ruef, in the trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion, today testified that he gave Schmitz \$2,500 out of \$5,000 which had been received from the French restaurants for protection.

This money was given to Schmitz at one time. Later \$1,500 was passed, from the same source. More money was given on other occasions. Arguments have been begun.

**PRISONERS  
EXECUTED**

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

RIGA, June 12.—Eight political prisoners were executed here today.

**KUROKI SAILS  
RAILROAD'S  
MONOPOLY**

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—Kuroki sailed for Japan today.

**IRONWOOD FOR SEATTLE.**

The British S. S. Bucentaur, from Australia, has aboard part of a deck load of ironwood to be used for ship building at Seattle.

**ELEU TO COAST.**

The tug Eleu was towed out by the S. S. Hiloan this afternoon and is bound to the Coast, via Hilo, at the end of the Matson boat's line.

**INFORMATION  
SENT TODAY**

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION AND WATERHOUSE TRUST CO. SEND STATEMENTS TO WASHINGTON.

There seems to be nothing new in the matter of the proposed federal building site, which was a subject of keen interest last week; although Judge H. E. Cooper, acting as agent for W. G. Irwin, in representing the property known as the Opera House site, is quoted as believing that that site will be the one taken. Mr. Irwin had received a cable from Governor Carter, who is espousing the Irwin property as a site, and is now in Washington, asking that the agreement in matter of price be confirmed by mail.

Inasmuch as the cable from the department last week calling on the Waterhouse Trust Company to send full details concerning the hitch in the matter of the Mahuka site, and promising to hold the matter open until that time, has not been recalled, the advocates of sites other than the Irwin property, do not believe that the matter is settled yet. In compliance with the Department's request the Waterhouse Trust Company and the Merchant's Association each sent a detailed statement by mail on the Alameda this morning, concerning the situation, and the opinion of the Merchant's Association in favor of a more central location than the one advocated by the Governor.

**NEW TURNKEY.**  
Sheriff Laukea today appointed John Mana to succeed Jack Melanphy as turnkey. Melanphy resigned when Chu See, the Chinese burglar, escaped from the police station. Mana was a bicycle officer.

**ARRIVING.**  
Tuesday, June 11.  
Br. S. S. Bucentaur, Jenkins, from Wellington, May 24, docked at 5:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 12.  
S. S. Maui, Bruhn, from Papeaia and Kulaia with 11,700 bags sugar.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Arrived.  
Per S. S. Bucentaur, from Wellington, June 11—Mr. and Mrs. Despard.

**BISCUITS OF FINE QUALITY.**  
K. Yamamoto, the wholesale merchant on Hotel street, is sole agent for the "Banza" brand of biscuits. This biscuit is very superior in quality and is recommended very highly as an article of diet. Ring up Main 399.

**AEROGRAM  
FROM SEA**

U. S. A. TRANSPORT THOMAS SENDS WIRELESS TODAY TO ANNOUNCE HER APPROACH.

There came a call to the wireless station of the United States naval station this morning from the U. S. Army transport Thomas, due here today from San Francisco with several members of Congress, the entire Twenty-sixth regiment and two battalions of the Tenth cavalry. The Thomas sailed from the coast on June 5.

This is the first time that a transport has announced her approach by wireless. The message was clear as far as the name of the vessel was concerned, but the operator here could not catch the position of the Thomas. All army transports are soon to be equipped with wireless apparatus.

A second wireless message was received from the Thomas at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. She stated that she would be here at 3 p. m. and has 209 sacks of mail aboard.

**MORE PUBLICITY FOR HAWAII.**

Secretary H. P. Wood of the promotion Committee received a letter from C. N. Baeyer, editor of the Triad, a journal of literature, art, science, and music, published at Dunedin (New Zealand), thanking the committee for the favors extended to him and his daughter on the occasion of their recent visit here, and advising that he had devoted some space in a recently issued guide to New Zealand, to the beauties and attractions of Hawaii, illustrated with a number of photographs. The advertising value of the article is appreciated by the committee.

**BUCENTAUR FROM WELLINGTON.**

The British S. S. Bucentaur, Captain Jenkins, arrived yesterday afternoon at 5:30 from Wellington with 2,240 tons of coal for this port. She has aboard 1,500 tons of general merchandise for Vancouver. For three days she experienced a gale that washed 100 tons of bunker coal from her decks. Mr. and Mrs. Despard are passengers aboard the Bucentaur. Despard was an officer of the Christchurch N. Z. exposition.

**A DARK  
HORSE**

The latest gubernatorial aspirant according to the rumors of the street this morning, is no less a person than Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son in law of President Roosevelt, who will be in Honolulu sometime during the summer, if press dispatches are to be relied upon. Of course according to the Organic Act a non-resident of the Territory is not eligible to the position, but that doesn't phase the promoters of the story, who explain that the husband of the president's daughter will stay here till he is a citizen, and then clinch the job.

**THE DEMAND IS STEADY.**

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Board of Health meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Augustus T. Post.

Augustus T. Post, of New York, a millionaire banker, has been arrested on complaint of his elderly wife and the coming developments promise to be sensational.

Mr. Post is charged with bodily assault and worse and several prominent women may be named in the forthcoming action for divorce. Mrs. Post, who is, perhaps, thirty years the senior of her young husband, has displayed bruises which she says he inflicted on her and says that what was for the first five years of her married life a romance has turned to wormwood and gall. She tells a pathetic story of cruelty and abuse and there is small doubt that, if her accusations are sustained, she will be given her freedom.

**A DARK  
HORSE**

The report that among the passengers on the transport Thomas, due to arrive here this afternoon from the coast, are a number of members of the United States Congress, has given rise to the idea that these are some of the members whom it had been stated would visit the islands this month. If there are any on board it is not likely that they are bound for this port, inasmuch as none of the local authorities are expecting them, having been advised that our visitors will come on the transport Crook, about the 23rd.

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